

**PRINTER WITH HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE INTERFACES FOR MEDIA
DEVICES**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[0078] A printing system enables the printing of multimedia received from a media source that is communicatively coupled to the printer. Based on the received multimedia data, the printing system produces a paper or other printed output as well as a related electronic output. Together, the printed and electronic outputs provide a representation of the multimedia. The printer is also capable of communicating and controlling the functionality of the media source. Depending on the desired application for the printer, the printer may include any combination of mechanisms for receiving media data, printing the printed output, and producing the electronic output.